

REMARKS

In the Ex Parte Quayle Action mailed on September 16, 2004, the Examiner noted that the application is in condition for allowance except for the objection not the disclosure pertaining to the reference made to a copending application in paragraph [0118] on page 24.


Per the Examiner's recommendation, reference to the application in paragraph [0118] is deleted thereby obviating this objection.

In view this amendment, Applicants understand that the subject application is in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner seek to maintain the rejections, Applicants request a telephone interview with the Examiner and the Examiner's supervisor.

If a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (510) 769-3513.

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